

The Global Ocean  
Observing System



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## EUROSEA SYMPOSIUM ON OCEAN OBSERVING AND FORECASTING

21 September 2023

IOC/UNESCO Headquarters, Paris

### TENTATIVE AGENDA and INVITED SPEAKERS

*EuroSea Cocktail and Poster session takes place on Wednesday, 20th September 2023 in the evening*

**9:00 – 10:30 Reception**

**10:30 – 11:05 Opening and keynote**

*Welcome* Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary, IOC/UNESCO

*Opening* Toste Tanhua, EuroSea project coordinator & GOOS co-chair, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel

*Key note* Zoi Konstantinou *on behalf of* Magdalena-Andreea Strachinescu Olteanu, Head of Unit Maritime innovation, Marine Knowledge and Investment, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Maritime Policy and Blue Economy, European Commission

**11:05 – 12:30 Perspectives on National and International Ocean Observing & Forecasting for sustainable use of the ocean in Europe and the world**

*- Success stories and steps forward -*

Francois Houllier, President & CEO, Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer (IFREMER)

Javier Tomás Ruíz Segura, Director, Instituto Español de Oceanografía (IEO-CSIC)

Ed Hill, Director, National Oceanography Centre (NOC)

Katja Matthes, Director, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel (video st.)

Rosalia Santoleri, Director, Institute of Marine Sciences (ISMAR) Venice & President, Italian Oceanographic Commission (COI)

Francisco Arias, Director, Instituto de Investigaciones Marinas y Costeras (INVEMAR)

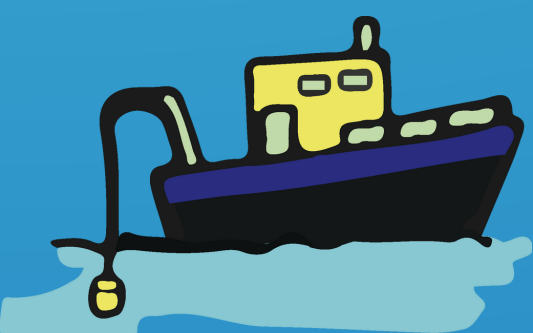
Glenn Nolan, Section Manager, Oceanographic and Climate Services, Marine Institute

Emma Heslop, Acting Director, Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS)

Maurice Heral, Department Officer, French National Research Agency, representative of the EU Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (SBEP)

Fiona-Elaine Straßer, Early Career Ocean Professional, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel

Craig James Donlon, Head of the Earth Surfaces & Interior Section in the Directorate of Earth Observation Programmes, European Space Agency (ESA)



**12:30 – 13:30 Lunch & Exhibition**

**13:30 – 14:25 *The Ocean in the climate system - extremes, hazards, and potentials (Round Table 1)***

Key note: Karina von Schuckman, Oceanographer, Mercator Ocean International

Markus Müller, Global Head of Chief Investment Office, Private Bank, Deutsche Bank AG (TBC)

David Legler, Director of the Global Ocean Monitoring and Observing **\*\*Program\*\***/NOAA

UNFCCC representative (TBC)

Insurance representative (TBC)

**14:30 – 15:25 *Value for money – The value of ocean information for ocean enterprises in the Blue Economy (Round Table 2)***

Key note: Urmas Lips, Professor, Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech)

Martha Bonnet Dunbar, Project manager, Instituto Español de Oceanografía (IEO-CSIC) *on behalf of the* European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform (EATIP)

Marc Taconet, Team Leader, Information and Knowledge Management, FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Division

Emma Cobos, Director of Innovation, Barcelona Port Authority

**15:30 – 16:25 *Ocean observing gaps – Next Steps for an integrated and sustained ocean observing in Europe (Round Table 3)***

Key note: George Petihakis, Research Director Institute of Oceanography, Hellenic Center for Marine Research

Nicolas Segebarth, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

Pierre-Yves Le Traon, Scientific Director, Mercator Ocean International

Magdalena Alonso Balmaseda, Head of Earth System Predictability, European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF)

Inga Lips, Chair, European Ocean Observing System (EOOS)

**16:25 – 16:30 Closing**

**16:30 – 18:00 Aperitif**

